

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Robert Warren

U.S. Serial No. : 10/816,799

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For : METHOD FOR VERIFYING ADEQUATE
SYNCHRONISATION OF SIGNALS THAT CROSS CLOCK
ENVIRONMENTS AND SYSTEM

Group No. : 2825

Examiner : Sun J. Lin

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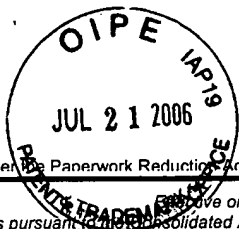
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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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